

## **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING ENDORSEMENT CERTIFICATE**

### **ABSTRACT**

A Trusted Computing Platform Alliance (TCPA) endorsement certificate is provided by comparing a trusted platform module (TPM) public key transmitted by an owner of the computing device to which the TPM belongs to a copy of the key as originally stored in a remote database prior to vending the device. If a match is found the certificate is created using the public key, and then sent to the owner of the computing device.